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#### GracePointe Elders and Staff

##### **Pastor**

Gabe Ponce

##### **Administrative Pastor**

Danny Barreras

##### **Elders**

John Crider  
Robert Hackethall  
Zach Freeland  
Ron King  
Richard Gonzales

##### **Treasurer**

Don Watson

#### GracePointe Christian Academy

##### **School Director**

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#### **Family Ministries**

##### **Children's Ministry**

Director: Audra Melsted

#### **AWANA**

Kids age 3 and up

Sunday evenings @ 5:30pm during the school year.

Director: Marie Morris

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“24/7” (AKX) for high school

#### **Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)**

Meets Wed. evenings @ 6:30pm

Pastor Danny Barreras

#### **Adult Ministries**

##### **“Community Groups”**

#### **Senior Adults (“HillToppers”)**

Director: Scott Hough

#### **Women’s Ministry**

Director: Julia Blanchard

#### **Men’s Ministry**

Director: Zach Freeland

#### **Worship Ministry**

Pastor Gabe Ponce

Jonathan Brown

#### **Joseph’s Storehouse**

Food Bank

Director: Sherry Daniels

#### **Security Ministry**

Chris Copeland

#### GPC Stewardship

2025 Annual Budget \$417,231

Weekly Need \$8,024

Year to Date +/-

+\$4,599

# WELCOME, CHURCH.

01.04.26



Sermon Series  
*Gospel of Luke*

We are glad you have joined us to worship together this Lord's Day! Our goal is to bring God glory by making and maturing disciples who celebrate the Lord in worship and Spirit-filled obedience to God's Word. Join us in reaching our Oikos (the people in your spheres of influence) and the world for Christ. – Pastor Gabriel Ponce

## Today's Worship Service

WELCOME  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS  
Our God  
What a Beautiful Name  
From the Inside Out  
PRAYER  
COMMUNION  
DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS  
GREET TIME  
SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 3:1-6 (ESV)  
SERMON  
Pastor Gabe  
BENEDICTION/PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Check in at Children's Desk in lobby upon arrival. Nursery available for 0-3 years the entire service. PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed after Worship Songs. Take child to pick up from the classrooms in Bldg. 2.

## Sermon Series



*Luke 3: John the Baptist*



GracePointe YouTube Channel:  
Find our sermons online here.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Baby sitting**—Samuel King is offering baby sitting services. Please contact him at 520-734-1663.

**Communion**—Today! Be sure to grab a communion cup.

**Awana Grand Prix**—January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 am in bldg. 1.

**HillToppers**—Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Grand Buffet at 11:00am.

"<sup>4</sup> John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Mark 1:4 (ESV)

## This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30-Awana (Jump Start)
Monday		6:30-Community Group-Barrera
Tuesday	10:30-Intercessors B1	2:00-Community Group-Hough
Wednesday		6:30-Community Group-Hackethall 6:15-Youth Gathering
Thursday		6:30-Community Group-Blanchard
Friday	8:30-Joseph Storehouse Prep	6:30-Community Group-Ponce
Saturday	8:00-Joseph Storehouse Distribution	

## John the Baptist

**I. The Baptist rises vs. 1-3**  
**(Proverbs 28:13, Mark 1:15, Acts 3:19)**

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**II. John's prophetic message vs. 4-9**  
**(Micah 3:12, Amos 4:9, Hosea 5:15)**

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**III. The crowd's reaction vs. 10-20**  
**(Proverbs 3:27-28, Exodus 20:15, Habakkuk 3:17-18, Hebrews 13:5, James 1:22, Psalm 2:1-7, Acts 11:15-16, John 3:30, Matthew 11:2-3)**

**Conclusion:**

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**Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.**

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. Have you been baptized, when and how?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. What does repentance mean? Discuss the importance for Christians to repent.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5. What about this year are you hoping will be different in your walk with the Lord?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

## **This Week's Prayer List**

### **JANUARY 4, 2025**

**Cyrus Moffet**— fluid buildup and possible infection – more surgery may be needed

**Armando**—Lorraine's Uncle—healing & recovery from blockage surgery

**Chris & Lisa LaRoque**—Chris: recovery & healing from procedure & A-fib episode; Lisa: bronchitis

**BreAnn LaRoque**—pancreatitis, gallbladder in need of removal; ease of severe pain & continued comfort & peace; BreAnn is home now! Continued healing & preparation for future procedures

**Gabe N.**—Friend of Hough's son—stage 3 colon cancer & small amount of cancer in lymph nodes

**Washington Flood & victims**

**Gabby**—Rich Gonzales's daughter-in-law—strength & recovery; strength for husband & daughter

**Eileen Watson**— Chronic lymphocytic leukemia; treatment journey; strength & comfort; continued guidance and wisdom for those caring for her at Mayo Clinic

**Wanda Hammonds**—Niece, Jacqueline—recovery, healing, strength, & increased faith (praise: improving & recovering well)

**Eddie Orta**—continued prayers for comfort & complete healing (recent update: shortness of breath, weak, no appetite); strength & peace for Kathy

**Daniel Robles**—Aggressive disease, angioplasty; wisdom for doctors, healing, & Sonia caring for her mother

**Marsha Moon**—return of cancer; continued tests and plan for care plan; Biopsy results, removal of tumor on breast, and clear receptors (\*praise: early stages and organs look great)

**Steve Blanchard**—cancer; wisdom for both him & doctors on treatment

**Viz**—health issues & wisdom for the doctors

## **This Week's Prayer List**

**JANUARY 4, 2025**

**Hector Loustaunau— Strength, boldness to share God, and protection**

**Our nation & a time of revival**

**Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones**

**All our saints that are in recovery & need healing**

**Military & First Responders**

**GracePointe Christian Academy & Faith Christian Academy**